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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Wider Reopening of Schools from 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Further to the letter from Sheena Devlin, Director of Education, shared with parents on Friday, I write now to provide you a brief update on our plans for the return of pupils next week.

#### ➤ **Primary**

We will be welcoming back Primary 4 to 7 classes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March which will mean that our primary school will be fully reopened. The current reopening of nursery to P3 pupils has gone really well and we are very excited to be getting the remainder of our primary pupils back soon. Mrs Marshall will write to primary parents later in the week with details of arrangements for return.

Please note that the primary hub provision will no longer run from this date.

#### ➤ **Secondary**

The picture in secondary is considerably more complicated, and we are currently working on plans that are consistent with the following guidelines from the Scottish Government:

- All secondary pupils should experience some in-school learning each week over the next three weeks
- Learning and teaching of critical practical work for SQA candidates should continue
- All secondary pupils should remain 2 metres physically distanced from each other and staff at all times when in school, requiring much reduced class sizes
- A full-time hub provision must continue to be offered to vulnerable children and children of key workers
- Some element of remote learning should be maintained.



We aim to communicate detailed arrangements for secondary return within the next few days, but I can confirm at the moment that we are planning that all secondary pupils will be in school for one full day in each of the next three weeks and that the current programme for SQA practical activities will also continue. I can also confirm that appropriate school transport will be put in place in line with our timetable.

We are currently in detailed discussion with staff about the best way to organise our secondary provision over the next three weeks and I can assure you we will do our very best to come up with a coherent learning experience for our secondary pupils.

Yours sincerely

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